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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 22, 2005, rejecting the following Claims 1 and 4 -10.

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